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Patrol Dieppe Gold King David Columbia Poinsettia

SPLAWN'S choice Oregon Grown Glads

We are located at the corner of Hogan and Palmquist roads, 1/4 mile from the center of Gresham

SHIPPING TIME Orders are shipped at proper planting time unless a shipping date is given on the order. All orders cannot be shipped at the same time. Should your bulbs arrive before you wish to plant them, **unpack at once and store in a cool dry place.**

PREPAID All prices quoted in retail section include delivery by prepaid Parcel Post or Express **except on orders of less than \$3.00.** Kindly include 25c extra on these small orders to cover cost of packing.

Do not send money for sales tax.

Look for your extra bulbs. You will be surprised at the number.

TERMS Cash with order, personal check, Express or money order. Stamps are acceptable in payment of small orders.

C.O.D. ORDERS We cannot accept C.O.D. orders, as it slows us down at a very busy season, increases our operating expenses and costs you an additional C.O.D. fee. Our money-back guarantee is your assurance of satisfaction.

GUARANTEE Since your growing conditions are out of our control we give no warranty either express or implied as to the results of the planting and growing of any bulbs we ship. In no case will we be responsible for more than the purchase price. **WE DO GUARANTEE** all our bulbs to be true to name and disease free. If for any reason

you are not completely satisfied when the bulbs arrive, return immediately and the purchase price will be refunded, together with the cost of shipping.

SIZES (All measurements are diameter, or across) Large, 1 1/4" and up; Medium, 3/4" to 1 1/4"; Small, 3/8" to 3/4".

WHAT SIZE SHALL I BUY? The large size will, of course, make the best spikes and give the best results; however, if you wish to economize, the medium size will give excellent results, especially if they are fed and watered. They will bloom to the last bulb and make a good-sized spike, although the flower head may not be as long as that of the large size.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

First of all have good bulbs to start with. Gladiolus can be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and up to the last of June. By planting at intervals the blooming season can be continuous from June until freezing weather.

FERTILIZING While glads will respond fine on a good rich garden soil they should not be fertilized heavily. A heavy application of fertilizer not only doesn't seem to help them, it sometimes actually seems to harm them. If you think something should be put on, give them a light application of commercial fertilizer or a little manure, but do not allow any of either to come in contact with the bulbs.

SOIL Any kind of soil will do. They do not like wet feet, so it should be well drained. A little water will help and on well drained soil give them a lot of water as they come into bloom and you will be amply rewarded with lots of fine long spikes.

Do not plant near strong growing plants or trees. They will rob the soil of moisture and plant food.

SPRAY OR DUST when the glads are about ten inches high and repeat every week or ten days until just before they bloom. 5% DDT is about the simplest and best.

CUT THE FLOWERS if you want to, but leave four leaves to produce the bulb.

DIG a month or so after blooming or later if they are still green. Do not pile bulbs more than four inches deep. Dust with DDT lightly.

STORE them in screen bottom trays or hang them up in mesh bags. The main thing is to get plenty of air circulation.

DRY in an airy place. Heat will help you to remove the moisture. When dry (two or three weeks) remove the roots and dust again with DDT. After another two or three weeks of drying store for winter in a cool airy place. Keep from freezing.

BEFORE planting it is well, though not essential, to dip the bulbs in a solution of Lysol, one tablespoonful per gallon of water, for three hours.

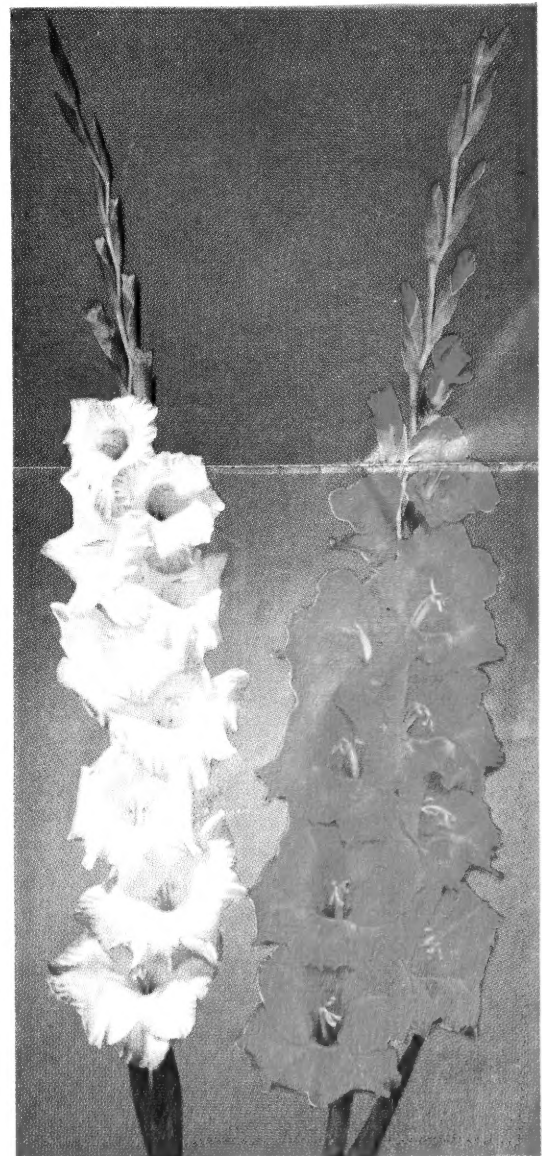
SAVE ON TRANS- PORTATION

We have a pool car going East March 15th. If you use this service all wholesale orders will be prepaid to either Chicago or Trenton, New Jersey. You pay Express from Chicago or Trenton only. Minimum order on this service \$20.00. Take advantage of this money saving Service.

KAREN

ALL-AMERICA
GLADIOLUS
APPLEBLOSSOM
(left)

and ROYAL STEWART
(right)



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CHOICE OREGON GROWN GLADIOLUS

Retail prices postpaid. 5 bulbs may be ordered at the ten rate.

	Per	Large 1 1/4"-up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"		Per	Large 1 1/4"-up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"
ABNAKI	10	\$1.00	\$.70	PURPLE SUPREME	10	1.00	.70
ABU HASSAN	10	1.00	.70	RAVEL	10	1.00	.70
ACE OF SPADES	1	.25	.15	RED CHARM	10	1.00	.70
APPLE BLOSSOM	10	2.00	1.20	RED WING	10	1.20	.80
	1	1.00		ROSA VAN LIMA	10	1.00	.70
	3	2.50		ROSE CHARM	10	1.00	.70
	6	4.75		ROSITA	1	.35	.20
AUREOLE	10	1.00	.70		10	2.80	1.60
BAGDAD	10	1.00	.70	ROYAL STEWART	1	1.00	
BARCAROLE	10	1.00	.70		3	2.50	
BENJAMIN BITTON	10	1.00	.70		6	4.75	
BIT O'HEAEN	10	1.00	.70	SNOW PRINCESS	10	1.00	.70
BLUE BEAUTY	10	1.00	.70	SPARKLING EYES	1	.30	.20
BRIDAL ORCHID	10	1.20	.80		10	2.40	1.60
BURMA	10	1.00	.70	SPIC & SPAN	10	1.00	.70
CHAMOUNY	10	1.00	.70	SPOT LIGHT	10	1.00	.70
COLUMBIA	10	1.20	.80	STORMY WEATHER	10	1.20	.80
CORONA	10	1.00	.70	SUNSPOT	10	1.00	.70
DAISY MAE	10	1.00	.70	SURFSIDE	10	1.00	.70
DIEPPE	10	1.00	.70	THE RAJAH	10	1.20	.80
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	10	1.00	.70	TRUELOVE	10	1.00	.70
ETHEL CAVE COLE	10	1.00	.70	VAGABOND PRINCE	10	1.00	.70
FIREBRAND	10	1.00	.70	VALERIA	10	1.00	.70
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	10	1.00	.70	VIOLET CHARM	1		.20
FRIENDSHIP	10	1.00	.70		10		1.60
GOLD	10	1.20	.80	WEDGWOOD	10	1.20	.80
GOLD DUST	10	1.00	.70	WHITE GOLD	10	1.00	.70
GREEN LIGHT	10	1.20	.80				
HARRY HOPKINS	10	1.00	.70				
HEIRLOOM	1	.40	.30				
	10	3.20	2.40				
JO WAGENAAR	10	1.00	.70				
J. V. KONYENBURG	10	1.00	.70				
JULIA MAE	1	.30	.20				
	10	2.40	1.60				
KAREN	1	.50	.35				
	10	4.00	2.80				
KING DAVID	10	1.20	.80				
KING LEAR	10	1.00	.70				
LADY JANE	10	1.00	.70				
LAVENDER AND GOLD	10	1.00	.70				
LEADING LADY	10	1.00	.70				
MARGARET BEATON	10	1.00	.70				
MISS WISCONSIN	10	1.00	.70				
MODERN TIMES	10	1.00	.70				
MOTHER FISCHER	10	1.20	.80				
MOTHER KADEL	10	1.00	.70				
ORIENTAL PEARL	10	1.00	.70				
PACTOLUS	10	1.00	.70				
PANDORA	10	1.00	.70				
PATROL	10	1.00	.70				
PHANTOM BEAUTY	10	1.00	.70				
PICARDY	10	1.00	.70				
POINSETTIA	10	1.20	.80				

MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

AIRY FAIRY	10	1.00	.70
ATOM	10	1.00	.70
DAINTY MISS	10	1.00	.70
FIGURINE	1	.35	.20
	10	2.80	1.60
KEWPIE	10	1.00	.70
LITTLE SWEETHEART	10	1.00	.70
PICCOLO	10	1.00	.70
RUBY	10	1.00	.70
STARLET	10	1.00	.70
STATUETTE	10	1.20	.80
TWINKLES	10	1.60	1.00

Minimum order \$3.00

Special Rainbow Mixture

Here is a mixture of over 25 varieties, including all the colors, and of the same high quality bulbs we offer in our regular listing. Enjoy a glorious mass of color at a reasonable cost.

	Size:	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
100 bulb postpaid.....		\$4.95	\$3.95	\$3.00	\$2.25

ETHEL CAVE COLE
Light pink.

FIREBRAND (Butt) (452) (Midseason)
This is a real bright red. A thin white line on the lower petal does not mar its beauty at all.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris) (400) (Midseason)

A fine tall ruffled glad. It seems to be the leading commercial white.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer) (442) (Early)

A lovely, ruffled, soft pink with a cream throat. Opens up to 8 florets.

GOLD (Marshall) (412) (Early)

This rich golden yellow is the finest yellow we have seen. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower and stands all kinds of weather. The flower head is a little short but with good care they are long enough.

GOLD DUST

Deep yellow.

GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) (306) (Mid-season)

The pale green of this flower with darker green of the buds combine to make a very striking glad that has a very definite place in florist work and the garden as well.

HEIRLOOM (Klein) (566) (Midseason)

Rose-orchid, a lovely clear color. It has won an unusual number of ribbons and awards. You will like it, too.

JOHAN VON KONYENBURG (K&M) (436) (Midseason)

This lovely scarlet orange is an immediate hit with everyone. Opens 4-6 blooms on a tall straight stem.

JO WAGENAAR (454)

A nice dark red.

JULIA MAE (Pommert) (460) (Early)

This is a beautiful soft, pale rose-pink. It is tall, straight and wiry and will be an excellent commercial as well. It has a long flower head and holds 8 open on a 22-bud spike.

KING DAVID (Carlson) (570) (Mid-season)

Deep purple with velvety red throat and light picotee edge. Like King Lear but a better flower and a better color. Heavily ruffled, 8 to 10 open and 10 showing color. The finest of its color.

KING LEAR (Palmer) (570) (Early)

Dark reddish purple with a silver line on all petals. Open 5-6 huge ruffled blooms on a tall willow stem.

LADY JANE (Lake) (406) (Midseason)

Clear cream with yellow lip petals. General effect is light yellow. Large beautiful flower that makes one of the very best commercials. It is an old timer but still one of the best.

LAVENDER AND GOLD (Baerman) (366) (Early)

A medium size light lavender bloom with a yellow throat. Lightly ruffled.

LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506) (Mid-season)

Cream white sport of Picardy. Large flowers and identical with Picardy in every way except for color. Though it is rather creamy it passes on the market for white.

MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (501) (Early midseason)

Pure snow white with a small orange scarlet blotch. An old timer but still in big demand.

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (406) (Late midseason)

Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Opens 6-8 5-inch blooms. A distinctive and unique color. Nothing like it. Good florist variety.

MODERN TIMES (Salmon) (464) (Early)

Light wine red, a very unusual color. You will like it better every time you see it.

DESCRIPTIVE LISTING

MINIATURE and SMALL GLADIOLUS

AIRY FAIRY (140)
Clear light pink with white throat.

ATOM (Hedgecock) (236) (Early)
Very popular scarlet with silver edge. Florists especially like this variety.

DAINTY MISS (240)
A nice clear light pink.

FIGURINE (Butt) (217) (Early)
Nice Fall coloring of apricot and brown. Open 7 to 9 nicely ruffled florets on a long spike.

KEWPIE (150)
Tiny red florets with creamy edge.

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer) (240) (Midseason)

It is just what the name implies. The small ruffled blooms are a soft pink blending to a snowy white throat. It is a fine grower and a wonderful commercial.

PICCOLO (101)
Light cream with light purple shading to red throat. The flowers face up on tall wiry stems.

RUBY (Kuhn) (252) (Early)
A pure light red with no markings.

STARLET (Baerman) (200) (Early)
Beautifully ruffled pure white.

STATUETTE (Butt) (211) (Very early)
Ruffled medium yellow with reddish throat markings. Opens 9 florets at a time and always straight.

TWINKLES (Butt) (232) (Early)
This one is so different that you will fall for it at the first glance. It blooms early and the florets are heavily ruffled. It is a deep orange, there is a touch of pink on the outer petals and a deep yellow center.

GENERAL LIST

ABNAKI (Funk) (423) (Early)

Deep vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a medium tall plant. Fine early orange and just as good when planted late for fall bloom.

ABU HASSAN (Pfitzer) (378) (Early)

Clear dark blue. Opens several medium size blooms on a tall straight plant. This is the most popular dark blue on the market now.

ACE OF SPADES (454)

This is the darkest black grown. A clear deep black, it is a very eye arresting glad.

APPLEBLOSSOM

Described elsewhere.

AUREOLE (D. S. Pruitt) (410) (Early)

A lovely ruffled light yellow. Fine for garden or market.

BAGDAD

Smoky old rose.

BARCAROLE

Orange.

BENJAMIN BRITTON (K. & M.)

Very deep lavender with small white lines. Very beautiful.

BIT O'HEAVEN (Crow) (320) (Mid-season)

Tall golden orange. Opens 6-8 bright orange florets of medium size on a perfectly straight stem. A fine commercial.

BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) (Early midseason)

An old medium blue, but still one of the best.

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson) (566) (Early midseason)

This huge pastel lavender opens ten 6-in. ruffled florets with six more buds showing color on a 22-bud spike. Grows tall and blooms well from all sizes of bulbs.

BURMA (Palmer) (562) (Midseason)

Heavily ruffled dark rose blending to a somewhat lighter upper throat. Opens 7 or more on a medium height plant. This is extremely popular both for the home garden and as a cut flower.

CHAMOUNY (Baerman) (362) (Mid-season)

Cerise rose with a silver line on the edge of all petals. Opens 10 or more. Beautiful cut flower variety. In big demand. Very much like Corona but better;

COLUMBIA (Roberts) (407) (Midseason)
healthier and a smoother color.

CORONA (Palmer) (507) (Midseason)

Creamy white shading to a cream throat with a rose picotee edge on all petals. This variety is large, a beautiful color and very much in demand.

DAISY MAE (531)

One of the best orange varieties.

DIEPPE (Hassel) (436) (Midseason)

This tall bright salmon scarlet with a darker blotch will catch your eye at once. It is a strong healthy grower and a fine cut flower.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (566) (Midseason)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Opens 7-8 heavily ruffled florets of beautiful form. This is the standard lavender now for cut flower work and for exhibition.

Tall, beautiful ruffled white with a slight lavender feather in the throat. This is a very good one.

A nice clear light yellow of medium size and medium height.

A huge clear creamy variety. Opens 4-6 blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter on a tall straight plant. This variety doesn't need much fertilizer or any coddling. Will grow large enough under ordinary conditions.

Apricot with an orange red throat blotch. A spectacular variety that is very popular.

Beautiful clear soft geranium pink with slightly darker lines in the throat. Opens 8-10 always well placed blooms with good attachment on a medium height or taller plant.

This is a tall strong grower, a clear apricot with a yellow throat. Opens 10 florets with the rest showing color.

Clear light pink that opens up to 12 medium large blooms with 6 or more showing color. Blooms on the spike are set rather close together and with so many open, a spike makes a whole bouquet. This variety is really good for exhibition and for cut flowers and one that every amateur will want in his garden.

Salmon pink with slight feather in the throat. This is the most popular and valuable variety ever produced.

A pure rich light red, medium ruffling, but with no markings in the throat. Height 50-55 inches with up to 21 buds. Opens 5 to 7 florets on a 25-inch flower head. The stem is always straight and stands the heat well. In our opinion this is the finest commercial red we have ever seen.

A delightful deep purple that opens 8 well placed flowers.

Violet blue with maroon throat markings. Opens 6 to 8 florets on a tall straight stem. A very good blue and a healthy grower.

An old standard medium red that is still going strong. Very consistent and good propagator. Opens 8 to 9 well placed blooms on a tall straight stem.

Color is a glossy light scarlet red. Opens up to 10 large blooms on a long flower head of 22 buds.

Light rose with a cream throat, 5 or 6
open on wiry stem.

A unique shade of rose accented by a small dark blotch, and with narrow white line around all petals. Wide open tightly attached blooms are rolled, frilled and fluted. Rosita is a grand variety.

Described elsewhere.

Large milky white with creamy throat. An old variety but still one of the most popular cut flower whites.

Tall ruffled medium deep pink of a nice clean shade. Opens up to 10 in the field with 8 more showing color. Good for both exhibition and cut flowers.

Dark golden yellow with a small flaming blotch. Opens 6-7 on a very tall straight willowy spike. This is the most popular yellow variety on the market for cut flowers.

Tall ruffled smoky rose with creamy throat. Opens as many as 10 and everyone seems to like it.

Light apricot buff with subdued rose spot in the throat. Opens 7-9 5-inch blooms on a tall spike. A beautiful color and top notch all around variety. Great show winner and just as good for cut flower uses.

Large pure white with lavender feather in the throat. Nicely ruffled. Popular commercial.

Giant pure white. Opens 7-9 well placed florets on a tall straight stem. A fine show glad and a dandy commercial.

Ruffled, rich reddish purple. 6 to 8 wide open florets of heavy texture on a strong stem. A very popular variety.

Very beautiful clear shell pink. Opens 6-8 wide open somewhat ruffled blooms. on a medium height plant. Very nice for early cut flower work.

An excellent scarlet. Does well in the South. A very popular commercial.

Very beautiful distinctive colored variety. Mahogany brown shading lighter in the throat and with a small fiery red blotch. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms. Unique color.

A beautiful lavender with a creamy throat. The florets are nicely ruffled and will especially appeal to those who like the smaller flowers.

Large clear light cream shading to lighter throat. Opens 4-6 huge well placed blooms. Tall strong grower and good cut flower for its season. Can be wonderfully fine when well grown.

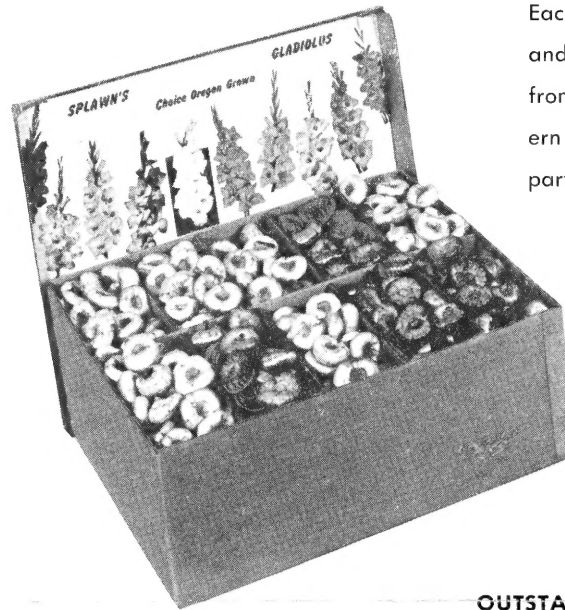
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MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

ATOM	100	4.60	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.60
DAINTY MISS	100	4.60	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.60
LITTLE SWEETHEART	100	5.00	4.40	3.80	3.20	2.60	2.00
RUBY	100	4.60	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.60
STARLET	100	5.00	4.40	3.80	3.20	2.60	2.00
STATUETTE	100	5.00	4.40	3.80	3.20	2.60	2.00

25 Bulbs May Be Purchased at the 100 Rate

SPLAWN'S Full Color Display Carton



Each carton is packed the day it is shipped and can be shipped any day you wish, directly from our warehouse which is the most modern bulb warehouse on the coast. Each compartment is labeled. Each picture is named.

Your customer knows exactly what he is getting.

We grow for bulbs only and do not cut flowers.

**BUY DIRECTLY FROM OREGON'S
OUTSTANDING GROWER OF FINE GLADIOLUS**

1,000	#1	100 each of 10 varieties.....	\$30.00
500	#1	50 each of 10 varieties.....	\$16.00
500	Jumbo	50 each of 10 varieties.....	\$17.00

**In color display
carton
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THE FIRST OF THE ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

ROYAL STEWART (450) (Pommert)

This variety truly deserves being the first All-America selection. The lightly ruffled florets are 5 inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flower heads will carry up to 12 open at a time. Plants are about 5 feet high. Growth is vigorous and healthy. We do not hesitate to recommend this one.

APPLEBLOSSOM (60) (Baerman-Fischer)

The delicate coloring of this glad will make it a perennial favorite. It is mostly white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Eight or 10 trim 5-inch florets of heavy substance are open at a time on spikes up to 5 feet tall. It is a vigorous grower and will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when you see it bloom.

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ROSITA